## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940.

A total of 6 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 6 attacks with 3 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 2 attacks with nil death and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 34 attacks with 8 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Harihar and Chikballapur taluks, Ajjampur, Kolar, Malvalli and Nanjangud towns and from Bangalore City.

Fifteen attacks with 6 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Arkalgud, Belur and Chikmagalur Taluks and five villages in Saklespur Taluk.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 105 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·5 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 63 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 68 deaths (13 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·8 (19·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Pneumonia 7, Other Fevers 1, Pthisis, 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 48. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 79 (18 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·9 (24·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 3, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 50. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 54 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 34·0 (31·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—11 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 27 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the May 24th 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

| Name of the Division or Block | Number of bales pressed | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | During the week | During the corresponding week of last year | Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939 | During the corresponding period of last year | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Mysore | 1,414 | 1,448 | 12,786 | 11,749 | ... |

BANGALORE,
*Dated 5th June* 1940.

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For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*